

IN THE CLAIMS:

A1 1. (amended) A network-linked electronic ticket
comprising at least one [or more] electronic [tickets]
ticket for receiving necessary permission, a commodity,
or service from a provider and at least one [or more]
network electronic [tickets] ticket for receiving online
information service from an information providing
apparatus on a network.

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2. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket
as claimed in claim 1 wherein the network electronic
ticket contains at least one [or more pieces] piece of
identification information of the information providing
apparatus for providing the online information service
according to the network electronic ticket on the
network.

A2 4. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket
as claimed in claim 2 [or 3] wherein the network
electronic ticket contains display format information of
a list of online information services provided according
to the network electronic ticket and the identification
information is described in the display format
information.

A3 6. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket
as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, wherein the

3 network electronic ticket contains at least one [or more
4 pieces] piece of control information for controlling
5 operation for receiving online information service from
6 the information providing apparatus, executed on a
7 terminal storing the network-linked electronic ticket.

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11. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket
as claimed in [any of claims 6 to 10] claim 6, wherein
the display format information contains information to
prompt the terminal to execute the control information
[is contained in the display format information].

12. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket
as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 11] claim 1, wherein
the network electronic ticket contains a certificate
describing identification information of the network-
linked electronic ticket and identification information
of the terminal storing the network-linked electronic
ticket.

13. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket
as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 12] claim 1, wherein
the network electronic ticket contains identification
information of the information provided by the online
information service.

15. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket
as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 14] claim 1, wherein

3 the network electronic ticket contains at least one [or
4 more pieces] piece of information indicating whether [or
5 not] the online information service can be provided and
6 the information indicating whether [or not] the online
7 information service can be provided changes with the
8 track record of receiving the online information service.

1 16. (amended) The network-linked electronic ticket
2 as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 15] claim 1, wherein
3 the network electronic ticket contains cryptography key
4 information used for authentication processing with the
5 information providing apparatus.

1 19. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in
2 claim 17 [or 18] further including display and selection
3 means for displaying display format information of a list
4 of online information services that can be received with
5 the network electronic ticket, contained in the network
6 electronic ticket and selecting the online information
7 service to be acquired in response to operation of the
8 user.

1 20. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in
2 [any of claims 17 to 19] claim 17, further including
3 program execution means for executing control information
4 to receive the online information service, contained in
5 the network electronic ticket.

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1 23. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in
2 claim 22 further including electronic signature check
3 means for checking whether [or not] electronic signature
4 placed on the control information acquired from the
5 information providing means is valid.

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1 25. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in
2 [any of claims 20 to 24] claim 20, further including
3 script execution means for interpreting information for
4 prompting execution of control information contained in
5 display format information indicating a list of online
6 information services of the network electronic ticket and
7 prompting the program execution means to execute the
8 control information.

1 26. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in
2 [any of claims 17 to 25] claim 17, further including
3 authentication means for performing processing to receive
4 authentication of the network electronic ticket for the
5 information providing apparatus.

1 27. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in
2 [any of claims 17 to 26] claim 17, further including
3 bookmark means for registering the identification
4 information of the information provided by the online
5 information service and address information of
6 information retention means storing the information in
7 the network electronic ticket used to acquire the online

8 information service.

1 28. (amended) The electronic wallet as claimed in
2 [any of claims 17 to 27] claim 17, further including
3 service request determination means for determining
4 whether [or not] the information providing apparatus is
5 to be requested to provide online information service
6 based on the information contained in the network
7 electronic ticket indicating whether [or not] the online
8 information service can be provided.

1 29. (amended) An information terminal comprising the
2 functions of an electronic wallet as claimed in [any of
3 claims 17 to 28] claim 17, and communication means.

1 30. (amended) An information terminal comprising an
2 IC card comprising the functions of an electronic wallet
3 as claimed in [any of claims 17 to 28] claim 17 and
4 communication means.

1 31. (amended) The information terminal as claimed
2 in claim 29 [or 30] including radio communication means
3 as the communication means.

1 32. (amended) An information providing apparatus
2 comprising communication means, information providing
3 means for providing online information service for an
4 information terminal as claimed in [any of claims 29 to

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5 31] claim 29 through said communication means, and
6 authentication means for authenticating a network
7 electronic ticket received from the information terminal
8 through said communication means.

1 33. (amended) An information providing apparatus
2 comprising communication means and control information
3 providing means for providing control information for an
4 information terminal as claimed in [any of claims 29 to
5 31] claim 29 through said communication means.

1 34. (amended) A network-linked electronic ticket
2 system comprising an information terminal as claimed in
3 [any of claims 29 to 31] claim 29 and an information
4 providing apparatus as claimed in claim 32.

1 35. (amended) A network-linked electronic ticket
2 system comprising an information terminal as claimed in
3 [any of claims 29 to 31] claim 29, an information
4 providing apparatus as claimed in claim 32, and an
5 information providing apparatus as claimed in claim 33.

1 36. (amended) A control program record medium
2 recording a control program of an electronic wallet as
3 claimed in [any of claims 17 to 28] claim 17 in a format
4 readable by an electronic computer.